

## MINERS TERMINATE COLORADO STRIKE

International Executive Board Advises State Union to Accept President Wilson's Plan for Mediation.

**"We Recognize No Surrender and Shall Continue to Propagate Principles of Our Humanitarian Movement Throughout Coal Fields"**

Denver, Dec. 9.—A recommendation to terminate the Colorado coal miners' strike, which had its inception in the northern Colorado fields in April, 1910, and which for more than 14 months has involved practically the entire coal mining industry of Colorado, was contained in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, presented by Frank J. Hayes, vice president, to the union miners of Colorado in convention here.

"We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propagate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the coal fields of Colorado," says the communication in announcing the determination of the executive board to terminate the strike.

After reviewing efforts of the federal government to effect a settlement and quoting correspondence between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America, the communication says in view of the recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his, the president's suggestion, and to terminate the strike."

**President Starts Final Efforts.** Final efforts by the United Mine Workers to settle the strike, the communication states, began with the acceptance on Sept. 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a three-year truce, by a district convention at Trinidad.

After quoting the communication of President Wilson on Dec. 1, announcing the appointment of a federal mediation commission to deal with future controversies between operators and employees in the Colorado coal fields, the report says:

"This is the last word from the president and in submitting this final proposal emphasizes the thought that 'both parties may see it not merely to their own interests but also a duty which they owe to the community which they serve and the nation itself to make use of this instrumentality of peace and render strife of the kind which has threatened the order and prosperity of the great state of Colorado a thing of the past.'"

In view of this urgent request, coming as it does from the chief executive of the nation, we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his suggestion and terminate the strike. In our opinion, to wage the strike further would not mean additional gain to our members.

We have spent an enormous amount of money in waging this struggle for justice and fair play in the mining industry of Colorado, but have felt that it was spent in as noble a cause as was ever given men to espouse.

It is with feelings of pain and sorrow that we recall the massacre of our men, women and children at Ludlow. The sacrifice was made. The privations endured are without parallel in the history of labor struggles in America. All lovers of liberty and believers in fair play between man and man must admire the heroic struggle of the Colorado miners against the great wealth and influence of Rockefeller and his associates.

In conclusion the report says that the subcommittee of the international executive board now attending the district convention has been given "discretionary power to meet the exigencies of any situation, concerning the termination of the strike that may arise."

**Costliest Strike in History.** In duration, sacrifice of life, property and in monetary loss to the state, the miners' union, the coal operators, the miners, railroads and private industries the Colorado coal strike has been one of the costliest in the history of American mining.

Eighteen million dollars is estimated as the cost of the strike, shared by all affected. According to union officials, more than \$3,000,000 has been paid out in strike benefits. Loss of wages is estimated at more than \$6,000,000.

Sixty-six are known to have been killed and about 50 injured in disorders incident to the strike.

The original demands of the strikers included recognition of the union, a 10 per cent wage advance, an eight-hour day, miners to choose their check weighmen, pay for "narrow" and "dead work," the right not to trade in company stores, and a strict enforcement of the state mining laws.

The demand for recognition of the union recently was waived by the suggestion of President Wilson in a proposal for a three-year truce, which was accepted by the miners but rejected by the operators.

About 12 of the smaller operators have signed agreements with the miners' organization.

**Whitman Picks Witherspoon.** New York, Dec. 9.—Maj. Gen. William W. Witherspoon, retired as chief of staff of the United States army, has been notified by Gov.-elect Whitman he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said Gen. Witherspoon had accepted the appointment.

**Girl Who Sued Atwood Dies.** Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Miss Cecile Harris, who brought a breach of promise suit against Harry N. Atwood, aviator, last summer and was given \$5,000 judgment, died suddenly at the home of her parents here.

**Farmers and Would-be Farmers.** Lend me your ears and I will make you dollars. For Buyers, I have farms that will suit the most fastidious. For Sellers, I know people who are looking for just what you have to sell. Meanwhile keep smiling and let me bring you together. Southern Mahoning and northern Columbiana county farms my stronghold.

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## ALEXANDER VOURAS



Alexander Vouras has been sent to Washington as the Greek minister to succeed Agamemnon Schlemm, who was recalled. Mr. Vouras first came to Washington about five years ago as secretary of legation and for some time was chargé d'affaires.

## OUR MERCHANT MARINE GROWS, SAYS REDFIELD

**Now Largest in History of United States, According to the Annual Report of Secretary of Commerce.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The total documented merchant shipping of the United States on June 30, 1914, comprised 26,943 vessels of 7,928,688 gross tons. "This tonnage is the largest in our history," says Secretary of Commerce Redfield in his annual report, made public today, "and it is gratifying to note that the total 2,360 vessels of 1,066,288 gross tons are registered for foreign trade. During the year 1,151 vessels of 316,250 gross tons were built in the United States."

"A sweeping change in our traditional maritime policy was effected by the act of Aug. 18, 1914, which removed the restriction of American registry to vessels built in the United States and offered by American citizens. This change brings our laws in accord in these respects with the laws of Great Britain, Norway and other maritime nations. While the passage of this act was hastened by the outbreak of the European war, it was, in fact, in the line of a manifest tendency for some years toward change in maritime policy which had hampered rather than fostered our progress on the sea."

The secretary speaks with considerable enthusiasm of the prospects of good results from the work of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, "the spearhead of the department's active commercial work," now for the first time in the possession of an organization adequate for its purposes and strengthened by the appointment of nine commercial attaches of important embassies and legations.

## NOTED DIPLOMAT DIES

**WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL, DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN, EXPIRES IN HONOLULU.**

Honolulu, Dec. 9.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here. He was en route to Peking to take up his duties as the newly appointed adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai and left the liner Chiyo Maru last Friday because of a severe cold he had contracted since leaving San Francisco. He died in a hospital. He was 60 years old. Mr. Rockhill was a veteran of diplomacy. He had served his country as minister to China, minister to Greece and as ambassador to Russia and to Turkey.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM IS ILL

**KAISER SUFFERING FROM FEVERISH BRONCHIAL CATARRH CONTRACTED ON FIELD.**

London, Dec. 9.—Emperor William is ill and his return to the battle front has been postponed. The Kaiser is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh contracted while on the eastern frontier. The emperor had planned to revisit the front again Tuesday, and the announcement was made officially in Berlin as the reason for his failure to depart, as previously announced. It is asserted officially that he will be unable to resume his active direction of the campaign for several days.

**Pioneer Woman Is Dead.** Chardon, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lorinda Howard, 80, wife of former County Auditor William Howard, died here. She lived her entire life in this county. She was interested in history.

**Sick Headache.** Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## NEW CORPORATIONS IN 1914 NUMBER 3,035

**Business Shows Substantial Increase During Year, According to Report of Secretary of State Graves.**

BY D. A. DONOVAN.  
Columbus, Dec. 9.—Incorporation business showed a substantial increase during the past year, according to the annual report of Secretary of State Graves, which will soon be presented to the governor. During the year ending Nov. 15 there were 3,035 new corporations, compared with 2,849 for the preceding year. The capital stock of the new companies totaled \$126,758,390, an increase of nearly \$12,000,000 over the year before. Increases of capital stock showed a decrease. The total increases aggregated \$147,355,080, compared with \$170,742,550 for the year before. There were 212 foreign corporations admitted to do business in Ohio during the year, a gain of 26. Gas and oil companies were active during the year, securing increases of capital stock of \$21,000,000 during the year. The names of nearly 20,000 defunct corporations were dropped from the records of the office. This was done because of their failure to file reports and pay an annual tax. The state tax commission prepared the list of corporations that were to be dropped. The total receipts of the office from all sources, including those from automobile licenses, amounted to \$992,690, as compared with \$753,515 in the preceding year. The cost of maintaining the bureau was \$80,714.86, an increase of nearly \$12,000 over the year before. This increase was due to the big gain in the amount of business done by the bureau. The cost of running the main office amounted to \$37,892.88, a decrease compared with the previous year.

**Safety Among Employees.** One hundred of the largest employing establishments in the United States are going to display in Ohio next month the latest devices calculated to promote safety among their employees and patrons. The exhibition will be held in Memorial hall, this city, and will be under the auspices of the state industrial commission. It will constitute the first display of its kind under public auspices, and Victor T. Noonan, the state commission's safety expert, says that many of the exhibits never before have been shown. The movement itself is one of the newest and most rapidly growing phases of modern industry and it shows a remarkable waking up to modern conditions on the part of the employing forces of the country. Forty of the exhibiting firms have their businesses in Ohio. All will attempt to show by graphic models, charts and diagrams how the "safety first" notion is being broadened into an exact science and how the precautions resulting have lessened the death and injury rate of modern industry to an extent not dreamed of a few years ago. Even the temperance forces are going to take advantage of the display and will have an exhibition showing the danger incident to the use of alcohol among industrial workers.

**Largest Single Request.** The largest single request for an appropriation ever made by any department of state was transmitted Tuesday to State Budget Commissioner O. E. Heffernan. The state board of administration asked for \$13,574,226.40, covering two years, four and a half months. The length of time covered is due to fiscal year changes. More than \$2,500,000 is asked for new buildings at state institutions, exclusive of the new farm penitentiary. The request includes \$85,000 for farm buildings. Practically all increases are for overcrowded state hospitals. Relief must be given, the board says.

**Will Discuss Proposed Amendment.** Representatives of all commercial organizations of cities of more than 8,000 population will attend a conference to be held in Columbus Dec. 18 to discuss a proposed amendment to the state constitution to exempt state and city bonds from taxation. The intention is to ask the coming general assembly to submit the proposal to the people next November. The amendment has been prepared by Mr. Lockhart of the Ohio State university and has been approved by the Columbus chamber of commerce.

**Hotel Loses Liquor License.** Impure drinking water furnished guests caused the Munro hotel in Cincinnati to lose its liquor license. In sustaining the Hamilton county liquor license commission in its refusal to renew the license, the state liquor licensing board held that the conditions, qualifications and limitations applying to a new applicant apply to an applicant for renewal and that right of renewal "is not a property but a personal right" is not subject to assignment.

**Won't Discuss Appointment.** Gov. Cox Tuesday refused to discuss the appointment of a supreme court judge to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge J. Foster Wilkin. The governor indicated he may take several weeks to consider the appointment of two trustees of Ohio State university to succeed John T. Mack of Sandusky, deceased, and Walter J. Sears of Chillicothe. He will make the appointments before his term ends.

**Thirty-Four Sailors Die.** PERISH IN FLAMING SEA WHEN A BRITISH STEAMER WITH CARGO GOES ASHORE.

Barrow, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Vedra, from Port Arthur, Tex., with a cargo of gasoline, went ashore near here in a heavy gale. The cargo ignited, and of the crew of 36 men only two were saved, and they were severely burned. The surface of the sea was covered with burning oil. Two lifeboats reached the scene, but were unable to render assistance. The flaming oil made it impossible for them to approach the doomed crew members. Several of the crew jumped into the same-covered sea.

**Sick Two Years With Indigestion.** "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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## RUSSIA HASN'T FULLY CONCEDED ITS DEFEAT

**Germans Take Close to 100,000 Prisoners at Lodz, According to Message From Kaiser's Capital.**

London, Dec. 9.—Russia has not yet fully conceded the occupation of Lodz, but in view of the repeated German claims and the Russian admission of the reformation of her battle line there, it would seem that the German center has achieved this goal, upsetting what for a time was hailed as a decisive Russian victory.

A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that according to a message from Berlin it is reported there upward of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans at Lodz. News of the reported capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been received concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.

The capture of Lodz, if, indeed, accomplished, will threaten the Russian line of communication with Warsaw; that is to say, the great arterial railway which runs diagonally across Poland from Czestochowa to the Polish capital. Details of the battle are still lacking, however, and it remains to be seen whether the Germans will be able to make a further advance.

This qualification is made even in Berlin, where it is pointed out editorially that the Germans must follow the retreating Russians relentlessly if they would relieve the pressure around Cracow and on the East Prussian frontier. The opinion is expressed by military critics here that the Russians may merely fall back on their entrenchments to the rear and remain on the defensive, while their left and right wings respectively batter Cracow and harass East Prussia.

## POINTS TO CLEAR ROAD

**PRESIDENT GIVES NOTICE THAT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS PROGRAM IS COMPLETED.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his annual address to congress, which was devoted principally to answering those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defense, to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration, as it affects regulation of business, was practically completed. He said it had resulted in a clear road for business to travel to "unclouded success."

In the matter of national defense Wilson said: "Let there be no misconception," he said. "The country has been misled. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance, and what is needed will be subsequently done."

The president urged, nevertheless, the encouragement of opportunity for every young man in the nation to familiarize himself with the use of arms. He said: "We must depend in times of peril upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms."

## TWO CONFESS MURDER

**PLEAD GUILTY IN COURT TO KILLING MAN DURING ROBBERY OF A TRAIN.**

Sandusky, O., Dec. 9.—Charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Fred Valentine, teamster of Cleveland, one of nine men held up on a train between this city and Port Clinton, Frank Davis, 18, of Pittsburgh, and Ed Moore, 24, of Jersey City, N. J., arrested with Herbert Walker, 20, of Pittsburgh, at Lima, pleaded guilty when arraigned. Moore and Davis exonerated Walker, declaring that a man under arrest at Napoleon, O., on a charge of burglary and larceny was the third member of the holdup trio.

## DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.  
Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Flour—Minnesota patents \$5.30@7.25.  
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.17 1/4.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow 66c.  
Oats—No. 2 white 51 1/2c.  
Butter—Best creamery 55¢@56 1/2c.  
Lard—American, new, 17 1/2c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh 32c.  
Potatoes—Warehouse 50c per bu.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$16.00.  
Cattle—Best steers \$15.50@16.40, calves \$8.50@9.00.  
Sheep—Choice wethers \$8.25@8.75, choice lambs \$7.50@8.25.  
Hogs—Yorkers \$7.10, pigs \$7.10.

Toledo, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Cash \$1.17 1/4.  
Corn—Cash 65 1/2c.  
Oats—Cash 50c.  
Cloverseed—Cash \$9.30.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Stockers and feeders \$6.00@7.50, shipping \$8.50@9.00.  
Hogs—Yorkers \$8.15@8.25, pigs \$8.15@8.25.  
Sheep—Wethers \$6.25@6.75, lambs \$6.00@6.25.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.14 1/4.  
Corn—Dec. 62 1/2c.  
Oats—Dec. 47 1/2c.  
Pork—Jan. \$18.15.  
Lard—Jan. \$9.77.  
Cattle—Beefers \$5.70@10.70, cows and heifers \$3.25@8.50.  
Hogs—Heavy \$6.45@7.35, pigs \$4.75@7.25.  
Sheep—Native \$5.00@5.95, lambs native \$4.15@8.25.

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## PRACTICE ECONOMY

Are we not an unduly extravagant people? Is it not time for us to cut down expenses and follow the old maxim, "Live within our income"? It would appear that the lesson of the hour is economy. We should save every dollar we can against the day of investment opportunity just ahead of us.

We as a country must now finance ourselves. For many years after the great European war the savings of the people of all Europe will probably go into the securities of their own governments, so that for a long time to come, we can expect but little capital from Europe, with which to help along American development as it has in the past.

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## Farmers' Institute Program

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### MONDAY MORNING

Eastern Time.

10:00 Music  
10:15 Invocation—Rev. L. N. Burger  
10:30 How to Build Up a Run-down Farm—Harsh  
11:00 Farm Management—Dunham  
11:30 Round Table Topic No. 7, led by Elmer Lynn  
12:00 Noon adjournment.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Music  
1:35 What Hog Shall We Grow—Harsh  
2:15  
2:45 Recitation—"Munford's Pavement"—Mrs. Robert Byerly  
2:55 The Corn Crop—Dunham  
3:30 Round Table  
Adjournment.

### MONDAY EVENING—8:30

Music  
Recitation—The Lion and the Mouse—Mrs. Blanche Stratford  
Home Making for the Young People—Harsh  
Music  
Among the Rockies—Dunham  
Music

### TUESDAY MORNING

9:30 Music  
9:45 Invocation—Rev. T. L. Kiernan  
9:55 Soil Improvement—Dunham  
10:15 Combinations and Serving of Foods—Laws  
10:45 The Farmers Strawberry Patch—A. B. Williamson  
11:00 Care of Fruits—Harsh  
Round Table  
Noon recess.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Music  
1:35 Our Daily Fare—Laws  
2:20 Round Table  
2:35 Cattle for Profit—Harsh  
3:15 Woman Yesterday and Today—Laws

### Round Table Topics

1. The Agricultural Commission.  
2. Cost and Benefits of the Agricultural College Courses.  
3. The farmer's Profit from the Experiment Station—Wootter.  
4. The Poisoning and Pollution of Running Streams  
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